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YOUTH CENTER SENDS THANKS TO UNIONS WHICH DONATED TO MAKE 'CORRAL' POSSIBLE

A formal letter of thanks was received last week by five unions and the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas, expressing appreciation of 'teen age youths for the support of organized labor which helped make possible the "Cowboys' Corral" of the Salinas Youth Center program.

The unions which received such letters were Carpenters Union 925, Warehousemen's Union 890, Barbers Union 827, Butchers Union 506, Watsonville-Salinas Typographical Union 543, and the labor council. These unions raised several hundred dollars to help the cause.

Use of the "Corral" which is located across Main Street from Teamsters Hall, which houses most unions in Salinas now, has continued to bring the acclamations of students and townspeople alike.

FRESHMEN HONORED

Last week the Salinas high school students entertained incoming freshmen at the Corral, with graduates of the grammar schools as guests of honor. Dancing was provided and refreshments served, with every booth filled and the entire floor space jammed to capacity.

Harold Jenkins of Washington School was in charge and praised students for their conduct and for the way the "Corral" is being accepted.

TEXT OF LETTER

Following is the content of the letter sent by the "Corral" to unions who gave funds to make the enterprise possible:

Carpenters Union 925
Warehousemen's Union 890
Barbers Union 827
Butchers Union 506
Typographical Union 543
Central Labor Council, Salinas, California.

"In behalf of the young people who are members of the Salinas Youth Center, I wish to employ this means of thanking you for your gracious contribution to this club, whereby you have made it possible for the youth of our town to have a much needed place of recreation and relaxation.

"Your donation is a concrete symbol of your interest in the youth of Salinas, and a direct boost to their morale. We young people are deeply impressed by such gestures for our welfare on the part of our adults.

"You have proven that you are our friends. We hope that we may be able to justify the faith and confidence which you have placed in us.

"Yours sincerely,
KEN MASON,
President, Cowboys' Corral."

Monthly Report Replaces Minutes For Salinas C.L.U.

Secretary W. G. Kenyon of the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas was granted permission by the central body to discontinue issuance of official minutes of the council each week.

Kenyon contended that issuance of such minutes to unions weekly is a waste of effort inasmuch as many unions meet only once a month and cannot take time to read all sets of minutes sent them.

In place of the weekly minutes, Kenyon will prepare and send to unions a monthly summary of activities of the council, a summary similar in form and scope to the Weekly News Letter of the State Federation of Labor.

LOU JENKINS MUCH WORSE

Louis R. Jenkins, popular business agent of Plumbers Union 503 and leader in the labor union field of Monterey County, was seriously ill in a Salinas hospital last week-end, having suffered a relapse after showing some recovery from his recent heart ailment.

Brother Jenkins was unable to see visitors at time of this writing but his friends continued to contact Mrs. Bess Jenkins, his wife, for information regarding Lou's condition. Hope was expressed for Brother Jenkins' early and complete recovery.

Real Martyrdom

A young man rejected by the Army sent his wife to the WAC recruiting station, where she was accepted.

He also serves who sacrifices his home life.

How To Get Job Benefits

(Release from Office of California State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.

Viewing realistically the probable effects upon workers of the rapidly approaching conversion of industry from war-time to peacetime production, the California State Federation of Labor is issuing a pamphlet designed to acquaint its membership with the important features of the California Unemployment Insurance Act, so that possible employment lags will not bring unnecessary hardship to the many workers who may be affected.

With the same end in view, the California Employment Stabilization Commission has prepared an educational program for labor unions designed to have the Unemployment Insurance Act interpreted so that labor representatives may be in a position to advise and give accurate information to the members of their organizations as to their rights under the law.

The Federation's pamphlet, entitled "Facts You Should Know About the California Unemployment Insurance Act," also describes the procedure to follow in obtaining unemployment benefits. Facts and procedure are set forth as clearly as possible, so that the moment a worker becomes unemployed he will know whether he is entitled to receive unemployment benefits, and what steps to take to obtain these with the least delay.

The first of the Employment Stabilization Commission's series in its educational program was conducted recently in Sacramento with excellent results, the labor representatives who attended having expressed the liveliest satisfaction with the manner in which the meetings were held and what was accomplished.

Once Fascist, Always Fascist

Franco, the man who has been dealing with the Allies in an effort to save his fascist hide should the United Nations triumph, has by no means forgotten his Nazi playmates.

BBC reports that the general in a recent speech at Alicante "attacked Russia and eulogized the Spanish troops who fought with the Germans on the Eastern Front."

The broadcast added that Franco is being "closely watched by the Kremlin" and that Red Star, organ of the Red Army, had drawn "attention to the continued help furnished by Spain to Germany."

Swedish Co-ops Open 282 New Stores in Year

New York City During the year just passed 282 new stores were opened by consumer cooperatives in Sweden in spite of the seriously unsettled conditions and shortage of supplies caused by the global war, the American Swedish News Exchange learned in a report just received by radio from Stockholm. This is the largest increase since the outbreak of the war.

The 1943 business of the Swedish Cooperative Union amounted to 786,600,000 kroner (\$196,650,000) which means an increase over the preceding year of 55,600,000 kroner (\$13,900,000). The number of families now belonging to the Cooperative Union is 790,000. This represents nearly forty per cent of all the families in Sweden.

Labor-Sponsored USO Plaza Features 'Hot Jive' for Soldiers

Philadelphia, Penn. Hot jive and cool breezes will be featured at the USO-Labor Plaza here, which has just opened for its second summer season.

The largest outdoor recreation center for service men and women on the eastern seaboard, the plaza can provide entertainment for as many as 10,000 guests in one evening and expects to entertain more than a million members of the armed forces before October.

Hits Black Market



A powerful weapon against the black market is the U. S. Supreme Court decision upholding OPA's right to enforce rationing regulations by suspending supplies of violators. The majority decision was written by Justice William O. Douglas. (Federated Pictures)

West Coast Plant Launches Blood Donor Drive With Rally

Lunch whistles blew and 650 men and women workers at the Western Sugar Co. refinery in San Francisco flocked to a big rally in honor of the prize blood donors at the plant. Arranged by management and shop stewards of Local 6, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, the rally also marked the opening of a drive for 100 per cent sign-up in the Red Cross campaign.

Success is in the bag, for the plant's blood donor program, started last January, has already netted 127 pints of blood. To make giving blood as simple as possible, workers are given two hours off work with pay as well as transportation to the donation center.

HAGGERTY CONFERS ON WAGE POLICY

(Release from Office of California State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.

During his recent brief stop in San Francisco, William H. Davis, Chairman of the National War Labor Board, was contacted by C. J. Haggerty, Secretary of the Federation, who took up a number of important matters regarding the present policy and procedure of the Tenth Regional War Labor Board, which fails in numerous important ways to conform to the wage stabilization policy. This has been a matter of grave concern to the Federation for some time.

Secretary Haggerty presented correspondence, as well as a copy of the Federation's brief dealing with numerous complaints affecting basic Board procedure, as a result of which a number of the unions throughout the state have been victimized.

Numerous conferences have been held by the Federation with the labor members of the Regional Board and with various unions dealing with definite phases of this problem.

Another meeting is scheduled between Secretary Haggerty and Mr. Davis in the near future at which time this whole matter will be discussed at greater length.

Social Science School Praised By Labor Paper

Chicago, Illinois

New York's new Jefferson School of Social Science, a people's college, won high praise from the Union Leader, organ of Chicago locals of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees (AFL), in a lead editorial.

Popular Pin-up



Ann Sothorn is another Hollywood star—and Screen Actors Guild (AFL) member—who spends so much time entertaining servicemen and posing for pinup pictures. (Federated Pictures)

Could Be!

Benito Mussolini (remember him?) has decreed a new flag for Italy. A black eagle with opened wings will replace the arms of the House of Savoy.

That black eagle must be the crow Benito has been eating these past months.

"D" DAY IS HERE!

The Battle for the World is Moving to Berlin

DRIVE IT HOME!



THIS IS IT! The Zero hour we have waited for so long has come at last.

"D" Day is here and General Ike Eisenhower is leading the greatest army in the world into the heart of Europe to suppress for all time the tyrannies of Nazism. Our soldiers must have a constant supply of the tools of war to carry on successfully and WIN.

Here on the home front, too, just cheering the attack on isn't enough.

That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat.

We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

MORE ON UNIONS FILING INFORMATION RETURNS NO LATER THAN AUG. 15

All Locals Notified They Must Also File "Claims for Exemption from Federal Income Tax." Unless Their International Unions Have Already Filed for Them

From the U. S. Treasury Department Press Service comes the following announcement:

"August 15th has been set as due date for information returns to be filed by tax-exempt corporations for calendar year 1943 and for fiscal years ending before April 1, 1944. Blank form 990 will be distributed through local collectors."

The forms referred to above are the revised and modified forms which were agreed to by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, after Joseph Padway,

representing the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., had requested material changes in earlier forms, previously prepared, but which now have been discarded to be replaced by new forms agreed to.

The new law covers and includes not only all labor unions but all other tax-exempt organizations. It should be noted that the legislation requiring these returns does not provide for any tax payments, as has been quite generally supposed by many writers and commentators, but merely requires the supplying of this information. However, all unions are cautioned that, if they have not already done so, they must now file "Claims for Exemption from Federal Income Tax."

This entire subject matter, in so far as it affects our local unions throughout the United States, is exhaustively covered in the following letter sent out by the A. F. of L. to all affiliated central labor bodies and directly affiliated organizations:

Washington 1, D. C.

May 22, 1944

To: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL UNIONS

STATE FEDERATIONS OF LABOR

CENTRAL LABOR UNIONS

DIRECTLY AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS

In re: Filing of Financial Returns by Labor Unions with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Dear Sir and Brother: The above subject was considered by the Executive Council at its recent meeting in Philadelphia. The proposed form, submitted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, to be used in the filing of financial returns, was thoroughly analyzed by General Counsel, Judge Padway. He was instructed to convey to the officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue certain recommendations for further simplification of the proposed form.

Judge Padway has conferred with the officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and a new form is to be issued by the Bureau within the next few weeks, known as Form 990. The local Collector of Internal Revenue in your district will send this form to every union in its district. THE FINAL DATE FOR FILING IS AUGUST 15, 1944. If you fail to receive a form by July 15th, call your local Collector of Internal Revenue in your district and ask him to mail one to you. In all subsequent years you will be required to file your return on or before May 15th.

The first return will indicate that it is for your fiscal year, commencing in the year 1943.

Considerable effort was made by the American Federation of Labor to have the Bureau adopt a simple form and considerable progress was made in that direction. Our union officials should not experience much difficulty in filling out the returns. However, if some question should arise concerning which you require an answer, you may take it up with the local district Collector, or you may write to Joseph A. Padway, General Counsel, American Federation of Labor, 736 Bowen Building, Washington 5, D. C., who has been instructed by the officers of the American Federation of Labor to answer questions respecting these returns.

The important thing to remember is that a blank return will be received by all unions within a few weeks, and this form must be filled out and returned to your local district Collector of Internal Revenue on or before August 15, 1944. The return is to cover the fiscal year of your organization, commencing with the year 1943. Retain a duplicate copy of your return in your own office for future reference. Returns in subsequent years will have to be filed by May 15th of each year.

There is one other important matter which is directed to your attention. It deals with "Claims for Exemption from Federal Income Tax." We have found that a number of our unions have never filed an application to be declared exempt from Federal income tax under the income tax laws, although this has been a necessary requirement under the law for many years. The Bureau of Internal Revenue did not strictly enforce this requirement in previous years, but now that financial returns must be filed by all unions,

the Bureau of Internal Revenue has advised the American Federation of Labor that strict compliance with this requirement for a certificate of exemption will be required. This means that every organization which has not heretofore been certified as exempt from Federal Income tax, must proceed to file an "Exemption Affidavit," which is known as Form 1024. Internationals are permitted to file one form and attach a list of all their local unions, and will thereby obtain a blanket exemption for all locals. This is the easiest and best procedure to follow in so far as obtaining a certificate of exemption from income tax is concerned. This matter should be attended to at once, for it is advisable to have the Certificate of Exemption before filing the "financial returns" on August 15, 1944.

Returning to the subject of filing financial returns, you are advised that the subject of group filing by an International Union on behalf of its local unions was discussed and considered. Although the Bureau of Internal Revenue will permit an International to file a group return on behalf of all of its locals, a thorough consideration of the subject has led to the conclusion that it would be most complex and confusing for Internationals to file financial returns required by Form 990 for local unions. Even in group filing, each local union would be required to fill out form 990 and furnish it to the International with a sworn affidavit as to its correctness. Most Internationals would be put to endless trouble in compiling these forms for the purpose of making a group return. Likewise, the information shown on Form 990 can only be furnished by the local unions. It will be less difficult and cumbersome for local unions to file their own separate returns directly with the local district Collector of Internal Revenue. The officials and Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, after a thorough and exhaustive discussion of this subject with Judge Padway, are of the unanimous opinion that the most advisable course to pursue with respect to filing financial returns on Form 990 is for each local to file its own separate return.

Fraternally yours,
WM. GREEN,
President, American Federation of Labor.
GEORGE MEANY,
Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Labor.

Virginia Unions For 4th Term

Richmond, Va. President Roosevelt was called on to run for a fourth term by the 49th annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor.

Hitting out at this state's reactionary Congressmen and their leader, Senator Harry F. Byrd (D), the convention resolved to intensify its political cooperation with CIO and railroad unions.

Strikeless Future?



A vision of the withering away of the strike as a weapon, with labor retaining the right to use it if necessary, was outlined by Research Director Marion H. Hedges of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) at a recent conference on post-war problems of the Society for the Advancement of Management. (Federated Pictures)

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The Labor Editor Speaks

CHECK THESE CAREFULLY!

Which of these "New Deal" policies do you want to scrap:

- Unemployment compensation?
- Old age pensions?
- Government employment offices?
- Bargaining rights of workers?
- TVA, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, Shasta?
- Bank deposit insurance?
- FHA?
- Insurance of building and loan investments?
- CCC?
- Crop insurance?
- Loans to farmers?
- Buying farm surpluses ("ever-normal granary")?
- Good Neighbor policy?
- Employment of the "unemployed"?

SAFETY FOR EVERYBODY

During the Civil War United States Army officers issued many orders that seemed to many to be a violation of civil rights. In the decision of a case before the Supreme Court in 1866 these opinions were offered:

"The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, in all times and under all circumstances."

"No doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by the wit of man than that any of the Constitution's provisions may be suspended during any of the great exigencies of government. Such a doctrine leads directly to anarchy or despotism—the theory of necessity on which it is based is false."

The Fourteenth Amendment declares that "all persons . . . born in the United States . . . are citizens thereof." (Why, then, do we permit poll taxes and "white primaries" to prevent citizens exercising their rights?)

The Fifth Amendment says: "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

If there are any people, sect, class or race whose constitutional rights are now being violated with the approval of the authorities, then at some other time the rights of other people, sects, classes, races may be violated.

And the next time it may be a union!

DON'T CASH YOUR BONDS!

People are cashing in (redeeming) their U. S. war bonds at the rate of one for three subscribed. They are like the toad in the deep well who climbed three feet in the day and slipped back a foot during the night—he died before he reached the top.

Banks have absorbed (with little cost to themselves) most of the bonds on which the Federal Reserve issues notes. If this trend continues, financial authorities say, the bank reserves will have to be lowered. Perhaps the government will be obliged to issue treasury notes which may be the preliminary to a run-away inflation and another panic. Moral: Don't cash your bonds!

ABUNDANCE FOR ALL

Surveys of food requirements to maintain high standards of health and efficient production by workers indicate that more crops should be raised than have ever been raised in this country. When all the people—workers, students, children, the aged and incapacitated—receive enough of the most nutritious foods, farmers and their helpers will be able to buy more products of the factory, forest and mine. One hand washes the other!

QUIZZ FOR AVERY

Here are a few of Montgomery Ward & Company's products and stocks essential to the war effort:
Poultry supplies, fencing, rope, windmills, wagons, harness, barn hardware, building supplies, pumps and pipe, sawmill equipment, harvesting equipment, tires, auto supplies and parts, paints, engines, roofing materials, tools of all kinds.

Does Mr. Avery contend that none of these things are essential to the war effort?

AND BUNK MARCHES ON!

Rupert Hughes recently broadcast for a quarter of an hour on the blessings of "free enterprise," said monopolies were very bad but never lasted for more than five years and were ruined by competitive "free enterprise." Hughes was followed by a broadcast proving the marvelous achievements of the science departments of the government. Free speech at last!

A FARMER ON THE 'NAM'

James C. Patton, president of the Farmers' Union, discussing the "Post-War Conference" established by the NAM, said:

"It is the central part of a well-financed, nation-wide effort to subvert (overturn) the will of the whole people. At present the greatest danger to our democracy is within, from groups that seek to control and dictate to the people's representatives."

Communists to Disband Party; Urge Election Of Roosevelt

New York City
After 25 years on the American scene the Communist party of the U. S. officially dissolved itself and was replaced by the Communist Political Association which pledged to work for the fulfillment in war and peace of the Teheran Anglo-American-Russian pact.

Reason for the change, CPA President Earl Browder, former secretary of the Communist party, said, was to renounce all aims of partisan advancement for the Communists and to confirm "the deep seriousness of our program and perspective for national unity." Announcing the aims of the new group, Browder said: "We will participate in political life as independents, through the established party organizations of our progressive associates, without committing ourselves to any party label. We will judge issues and men on their merits."

The CPA was formed at a 3-day convention attended by more than 400 delegates from 44 states. New officers of the organization are 11 vice-presidents headed by William Z. Foster, former party chairman, together with a national committee of 40 regular and 20 alternate members.

UNIONISTS IN SETUP

Union leaders on the national committee include Dr. Bella Dodd, former legislative director of the Teachers Union, State County & Municipal Workers (CIO); Business Agent Nat Ganley, Local 155, United Auto Workers (CIO); Pres. Ben Gold, International Fur & Leather Workers Union (CIO); and Sec. Louis Weinstock, District Council 9, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers (AFL).

First day of the convention brought enthusiastic approval from the delegates for a fourth term appeal by Browder. If President Roosevelt were to bow to the "demand of Republicans and disloyal Democrats that he announce his retirement," Browder said, "our enemies in the war would be encouraged to new efforts, our allies in the war would have deep misgivings, and our own country would be launched upon an uncharted sea of uncontrolled factionalism."

ASKS AMERICAN UNITY

The U. S. must begin planning now a postwar program which "will unite the democratic, progressive majority of the American people, of all classes," Browder said, to prevent the anti-Teheran forces from rising to power and destroying the unity of democratic nations welded in the war against fascism.



"Fourth term! Fourth term!" growled Mr. Dilworth. "Is every one going mad?"

"No, Pop," said Little Luther. "Looks like the Republicans are the only ones that are really mad." "Well, they have lots to be sore about," Mr. Dilworth snapped. "Nobody else but them seems to give a hang about what happens to the constitution. The whole tootin' country is going to the dogs."

"It's better than going to the elephant," murmured Little Luther.

"Why should Roosevelt think he's better than anyone else?" Mr. Dilworth insisted. "It's unfair." "Sure, after all, Hoover had enough with one term, didn't he, Pop?"

"Let us not discuss such base ingratitude as the people displayed then, Luther," Mr. Dilworth said sternly. "But it's not too late. We can still . . ."

"Lose the war?"

"Luther! The war is not an issue in this election."

"Then why does Goebbels burst a blood vessel every time Roosevelt makes a speech? He never reacts that way to Dewey."

"It just goes to prove how popular Dewey is," said Mr. Dilworth with a superior smile. "The poor man can't help himself from being liked."

"But the people can help themselves to another portion of Roosevelt."

"Roosevelt again!" shrieked Mr. Dilworth. "I tell you, Luther, what this country needs is a new face in the White House."

"And what you need," said Little Luther, "are some points to buy a new brand of banana oil. You slipped in the kind you're using twice before. Good night, Pop!"

And Heaven, Too!
Don't worry about our boys in the Chinese war theater. When they're on leave they can go to such delightful eating places in the Chungking area as Food Is Heaven, Honey Garden, White Rose—For Beautiful Spring, and Singing Triumphant Home.

THE MARCH OF LABOR

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE NATION-WIDE COAL STRIKE OF 1919 WAS THE IMPOSITION OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING COAL.



OF 7,000,000 FARM HOMES, ONLY ABOUT 15% HAVE RUNNING WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

THE PEAK OF EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN BETWEEN 10 AND 15 WAS REACHED IN 1910, WHEN 2,000,000 WERE EMPLOYED.

UNION MEN! THAT NEXT HAT WILL FEEL GOOD IF IT BEARS THIS UNION LABEL. IT IS YOUR GUARANTEE THAT IT HAS BEEN UNION-MADE.



"BOOT, a Marine in the Making," by Cpl. Gilbert P. Bailey, USMCR, published by The Macmillan Company, New York City, 181 pages profusely illustrated with actual photographs of Marine Corps training, \$3.50.

Have you ever picked up a book when you had something else to do, and become so interested you

which the Marines have won for their very own, will want to read "Boot." It's the story, colorfully told, of how a Marine is made into a Marine, the story of "boot camp" at the Marine training station on Parris Island, South Carolina.

The author, Gilbert P. Bailey, a sergeant since the book was written, brings all the color, the heartache, the sore feet, the hard-bitten drill instructors, the steady work encountered by him as he was developed into a U. S. Marine.

The book is written in Marine Corp vernacular and the glossary of expressions will get thumb worn as the reader checks up to see just what is meant by such words as "line 'em up and squeeze 'em off," or the "earbanging chicken," or "awn op reep . . . reep fawya laf!"

Deserving of special mention are the excellent photographs of the "boot camp," pictures by Cpl. Edward J. Freeman and Pfc. John H. Birch, of the Marine public relations staff. Scenes of the tough sergeants, the happy-go-lucky new arrivals, close-cropped heads, the "blister clinic," mail call, etc., make the book a real success.

—W. B. PEDIGO.

Every Marine a potential fighting man From "Boot: A Marine in the Making," By Corporal Gilbert P. Bailey, U.S.M.C.R. (Macmillan)

were inclined to let your work slide a little? That happened to this writer when Macmillan's book entitled "BOOT, a Marine in the Making" was sighted. The writer glanced at two or three pages, then drew up a chair and read the book through. Later the book was read again and the splendid Marine Corps photographs scrutinized thoroughly.

Any person who has ever seen a Marine, dressed in those colorful "blues" and standing or walking erect with the superb bearing

According to receipted bills on display in a New York museum, rum cost 27c a gallon in 1828, while gin cost slightly less than 2c a gallon in 1860.

POEM OF THE WEEK

A Doughboy's Thoughts

By MARY VIRGINIA ROSE

O'er the sound of the battle
O'er the din and wail of a shell
A doughboy's heart is crying
Whispering a little prayer.

The bombs shriek o'er his foxhole
Bullets whiz o'er his head;
But onward he plows through blood and gore
O'er his comrades, who are dead.

He remembers as though it were yesterday
He was with those he loved so dear
But now he's out on some strange land
A land of dread and fear.

He's out there fighting for freedom
He's out there fighting strife
He's out there fighting the sin of the world
He's out there giving his life.

All that he wants from his fighting
All that he says in his prayer
All that he wants from his efforts
Is a world of peace and care.

We owe it to him out there dying;
We owe it to him who's in pain
We owe it to him out there fighting
His fighting is not in vain.

Let's work for a better tomorrow
Let's strike out oppression and sin
Let's make a world of freedom
And make this world peaceful again.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

An old maid was fast asleep in her hotel room. She was suddenly awakened as something jarred her bed. She sat up quickly and turned on the bed-lamp. There, looking down on her with an expectant smile on his face, was a good-looking man who had got in by an open window.

Suppressing her first womanly instinct to scream for help, the old maid looked at the intruder for a long time. Finally she said: "Young man, you ought to be ashamed of yourself—crashing in here in this manner. I'll give you just fifteen minutes to get out of this room!"

THE CLINCHER

A weary straphanger in New York wrote to the traction company complaining of the service. In a letter of protest he remarked that "the transportation you offer is worse than that enjoyed by the people 1,000 years ago."

The company quickly replied. It said that the squawker was way off in his history—that the only transportation 1000 years ago was on foot. But the straphanger wrote a rejoinder and referred to the ninth verse of the Book of David in the Bible. He added:

"You will find that Aaron rode into town on his ass and that, gentlemen, is something that I haven't been able to do on your busses for the past six or seven months."

AND GLAD OF IT!

Down Arizona way three tramps strayed from the main line of the railroad and came upon a prosperous ranch which was the property of a middle-aged spinster and her two nieces. The girls were pretty, but the dauntless aunt was somewhat faded. The three bums looked over the property and the three women, and then announced that they were tired of roaming and had decided to settle down and make their home on the ranch.

The two girls were greatly distressed and terrified, but even in their misery they were unselfish. "We are but helpless women," they cried, "and, if we must, we will bow to our cruel fate. But, please—oh, please—spare our dear auntie. Do not molest her!"

At this point, the old maid spoke up for herself:

"Now, now, you girls—you just mind your own business! These boys know what they're doing."

PURITY ASCENDANT

The July sun was beating down with merciless heat, so when the party of weary travelers who had been bounced off the afternoon freight train came upon a small, isolated pond, well fringed with bushes, they did not hesitate. They pulled off their dusty garments and jumped into the water. The water carnival was at its height when the bushes parted and an irate farmer appeared and shouted:

"Hi, there, you fellows! I'll have the law on ye!"

The men, neck deep in water, all stopped their splashing and turned their eyes on the newcomer.

"What's wrong?" asked the spokesman for the group.

"What's wrong?" repeated the farmer in a bellow. "Why I got a couple of half-grown darters up at the house here, and it's not fittin' and proper that a bunch of naked men be runnin' around where they can see 'em—that's what's wrong!"

"Why, we didn't see any houses around here. Where is this house of yours, mister?"

"Right back up on the hill thar," said the farmer, pointing.

"Back up on the hill there?" exclaimed the men in one voice. "Why, that hill is a mile away from here, if not further!"

"Yep, I know that, all right," said the farmer, "but, you see, both them gals of mine has got spy-glasses."

A BIT BRIGHTER

The class was studying ancient history, especially concerning those chickens which the Roman admirals kept on shipboard. Just before a battle, corn was offered to the chickens; if they ate it, the admiral fought; if they refused it, he postponed battle until a more auspicious day.

"Can you tell me, Billy," asked the teacher, "what were the sacred chickens of the Romans?"

Billy quickly replied: "I suppose the Vestal Virgins, sir."

PRIVATE MATTER

A young Negro girl entered a Harlem registration booth.

"Ah wants to vote," she giggled.

"What party do you affiliate with?"

"Sub?"

"What party do you affiliate with?"

"Does Ah have to tell dat?"

"Of course."

"Den I takes me home, an' Ah doesn't vote. De very idea! Why, de party I affiliates with ain't even dee-voiced yet!"

Jardin a la Francaise

Now that we have failed to effect a bon rapprochement between the Poles and Russ, perhaps we should attain entente cordiale between the poles and beans.

State Federation Tells Unions August 15 Set As Income Tax Deadline

(Release from Office of the California State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.
The Bureau of Internal Revenue has finally released the forms which unions will be required to file by August 15, 1944, with the local United States Collector of Internal Revenue. These forms, known as Form 990, will be sent to each local union by the Collector of Internal Revenue. If you do not receive such a form by July 15, 1944, call your local Collector of Internal Revenue and ask him to mail one to you.

You will be required to make the return for the fiscal year starting in July, 1943. The forms, which have to be filled out by each local union, are relatively simple. If any questions arise, you may obtain further information from your local Collector of Internal Revenue, or from Mr. Joseph Padway, General Counsel, American Federation of Labor, 736 Bowen Building, Washington, 5, D. C.

Fill the form out in duplicate and keep a copy for your records. In following years you will have to file this form by May 15 of each year.

There is another item which the Unions must take care of. Before you file your return, you must, if you have not done so already, file an "Exemption Affidavit" known as Form 1024, so that you may make a claim for "Exemption from Federal Income Tax" and obtain a certificate of exemption. This matter should be taken care of at once. Your International can file this form and by attaching a list of all the locals, obtain a blanket exemption. If your International has not done so already, secure Form 1024 at once from your local collector of Internal Revenue.

Where Wages Highest, ILO Backs Public Medicine, to Be Made Available To All Citizens

Washington, D. C.
In the U. S. Transportation industry, the stronger unions get the best wage rates, the Board of Investigation & Research reported to President Roosevelt and Congress. The board's statement was made in its study of hourly rates by occupations in the transportation industry as provided in the federal act of 1940.

The report effectively blasted the favorite theory of Southern employers that lower wages are justified in the Southern states because of the climate reducing both the cost of living and employee efficiency.

The medical care service should cover all members of the community, "whether or not they are gainfully occupied," the recommendation says. Adults who prove their income is below the subsistence level, including indigents, should be entitled to care, the contribution being paid on their behalf by the competent authority.

Where medical care is provided through a public medical care service, the provision of care should not depend on any qualifying conditions, such as payment of taxes, or compliance with a means test, and all beneficiaries should have an equal right to the care provided, the recommendation urged.

GREEN URGES HUMAN RIGHT ADVOCATES

Cumberland, Maryland
A call for the "election of public officials who are conscious of their responsibilities to the common people of the country and are concerned over the protection and conservation of human rights as well as property rights" was sounded here by AFL Pres. William Green.



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The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like your-

self, have banded together as war bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your war bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

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Chicago Tribune Publisher Called America's No. 1 Fascist in Poll

Chicago, Illinois
Here in the heart of America where the corn grows tall and labor folks can spot a fascist quick as a polecat, Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, is regarded as head and shoulders above any competing fascists.

In a poll of labor and civic leaders, social workers and professional men just concluded by the Chicago office of Federated Press to find out who are regarded as America's three leading fascists, McCormick rolled up almost a 3 to 1 lead over his nearest competitor, Martin Dies.

The poll, taken over a 2-month period, showed a marked weakening in Dies' bid as runner-up since he threw in the sponge. The figures: McCormick, 251; Dies, 92; Coughlin, 49.

Leading the scattering field of also-rans were: Gerald L. K. Smith, 42; Henry Ford, 39; John E. Rankin, 34; William Randolph Hearst, 22; Lamont duPont, 21.

A handful of votes were given Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Gen. Robt. E. Wood, former head of the America First Committee; Elizabeth Dilling (who apparently doesn't rate high in her own home town as a fascist despite current sedition trial publicity); Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, Rep. Clare Hoffman, Sewell L. Avery and Lawrence Dennis.

HATCH ACT ATTACKED BY UNIONS

Washington, D. C.
Attacking the constitutionality of Section 9(a) of the Hatch act, which prohibits government employees from engaging in political management or political campaigns, the United Federal Workers filed suit in U. S. District Court seeking an injunction against the Civil Service Commission.

FARMER UNIT STARTED IN TENNESSEE

Monteagle, Tennessee
Organized farmers of Summerfield became the first local of the National Farmers Union in Tennessee when they received their charter from Regional Director Paul R. Christopher at a farmer-labor meeting at Highlander Folk School here.

Five Grand Against Fascism!



Workers put their names on the glistening sides of the 5,000th Flying Fortress completed at Boeing Aircraft Co. plant, Seattle, Wash., since Pearl Harbor. Workers at Boeing are members of Lodge 751, International Association of Machinists (AFL). (Federated Pictures)

Fed Up With Anti-Labor Hogwash, Unions Buy Own Daily Paper

Vancouver, Washington
War workers in this busy shipbuilding center have finally got themselves a direct pipeline to the truth.

Although the town is bursting at the seams with unionists, the one daily paper here served its news with a straight anti-labor angle. So the local unions got together, bought a local weekly, the Clark County Sun, and converted it into a daily.

The paper is handled by professional newspapermen and runs wire service news, full local news, comics, features and sports. Labor news is given fair treatment, but is not allowed to run away with the paper. Result has been a 5-star success, with the Sun obtaining 9,000 subscribers in no time at all.

Co-ops Forging Ahead! MOVEMENT, LAUNCHED 100 YEARS AGO BY ROCHDALE WEAVERS, SPREADING FAST

By WALLACE J. CAMPBELL
Asst. Sec., Cooperative League of U. S. A.

The co-ops have come through trial by fire—100 years of it.

On December 21 it will be 100 years since 28 weavers in the textile town of Rochdale, England, opened a drab little store on Toad Lane. Competing merchants hired some of the bobbin boys from the same mills to stand outside and jeer as the co-op members came in to buy their flour, sugar, tallow and salt.

In the 100 years that have followed, profit business, little and big, has tried to drive out the co-ops.

Trusts and combines have tried to kill the co-ops by price wars—the consumer owners calmly bought the goods their enemies were selling below cost and then reopened for business when the prices went back up. Press lords in England staged malicious attacks to get their workers to boycott the co-ops—the resulting publicity brought in thousands of new members.

STARTED FACTORIES
Competitors forced manufacturers to refuse to supply the co-ops—so the co-ops started factories of their own. Oil interests threatened to cut off sources of supply—the co-ops built and bought refineries, built pipelines and drilled their own wells.

Today a group of self-appointed prophets of profit enterprise have organized the National Tax Equality Association and are raising a large war chest to attack the U. S. cooperatives on the legislative front. Foremost objective of the organization is to tax the savings which co-ops return to their members.

9 MILLION IN BRITAIN
Slowly in the early years and rapidly of late the co-ops kept going. Today consumer cooperatives have nine million members in Great Britain and have become the biggest business in the "tight little isles". In the Scandinavian countries the co-ops are famous as trust busters and serve one-third of the population. Ten million people are members of co-ops in China. Seventy million families are members of consumer cooperatives throughout the world.

2 1/2 MILLION IN U. S.

Today 2 1/2 million families in the U. S. do three quarters of a billion dollars worth of business a year through their consumer cooperatives. Most of these co-ops were started by farmers and white collar and professional people, but 130 co-op stores and service stations and a couple of hundred credit unions have been organized by union men. The AFL, CIO and railroad brotherhoods have all endorsed cooperatives and the United Auto Workers has set up its own consumer division. One of its jobs is to help organize cooperatives.

SLOW GROWTH

The first 100 years of the cooperative movement were the hardest. As the co-ops swing into their second century millions more will join or organize their own co-ops as part of this growing "people's business" in which the consumer members own and run their own enterprises and reap the advantages of non-profit business.

LABOR'S INTEREST

James Myers, industrial secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, recently said that "labor should put a thousand organizers into the field to help organize co-ops." Even before that day comes any union man or woman or any consumer anywhere can join 2 1/2 million neighbors and put his shoulder to the wheel to help make this next 100 years a Cooperative Century.

Boarders Ration Points

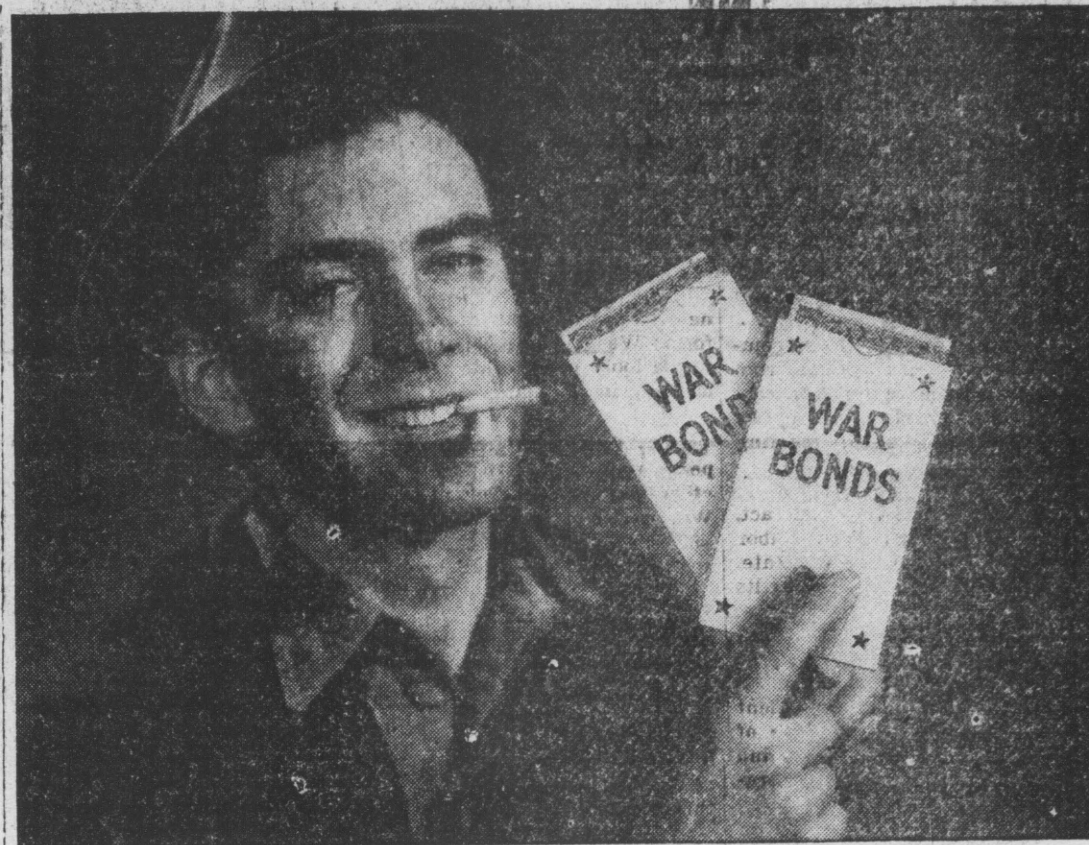
Large boarding houses, residence hotels, summer camps and other establishments feeding large groups are to remove 10 red ration points every 10 days from residents' ration books, OPA announced. Previously 30 points were removed every two weeks.

Ad in Sunday Paper--

Anyone who's in danger of falling for his Congressman's arguments that prices haven't risen during the war and that we don't need OPA to combat inflation should just take a good look at the ads in the Sunday papers.

There was a little number pictured in a half-page spread in The New York Times. It looked like an old-fashioned bathing suit or part of an unfinished dressmaker's pattern—or just a joke. It was a piece of black linen with a button on each shoulder and no sleeves and two pockets. The ad said: "UNCOVERED SHOULDERS—Dramatic New Fashion for Summer in Town—it's a brilliant fashion, a stroke of genius." Price: \$110. One hundred and ten dollars!

And the funny thing is rich women will actually buy such dresses for such prices—and manufacturers figure they might just as well take them for all they're worth. That's why you need agencies like OPA and WPB to keep the manufacturers from not shutting down completely on low-priced lines. It's a good reminder that the price control law is up in Congress now—and needs a lot of pressure on the lawmakers from the people back home to pass.



Americans Changed their Habits for the Better in May, and the Early Part of This Year

The Fourth War Loan Drive went over the top; it was a huge success, thanks to you, the average American citizen. You put it over, and do you realize that in doing that you laid the foundation for a wonderful new habit of saving more money, of buying more bonds, of building yourself a better and safer and happier future? You bought extra bonds and it didn't kill you. All

right—why not keep buying extra bonds? Why not make the success of the last drive the habit of the Fifth War Loan Drive during June and July of this year? You'll be doing yourself a tremendous favor. You'll be helping that son, husband, sweetheart, neighbor who's in the Armed Forces. You'll be helping win a quick and complete victory! KEEP BUYING EXTRA BONDS!

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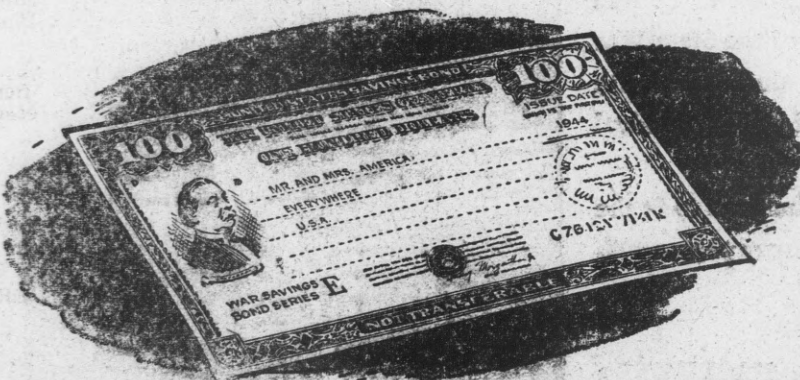
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Here on the home front, too, just cheering the attack on isn't enough.

That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces America has ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down. So add we won't. So resolve now to at least double your bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



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WATERPROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 3rd Friday, 8 p.m., Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Lloyd Lovett, 131 So. Branciforte, Santa Cruz; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas, Ph. 9668.

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Union Almost Doubles Rolls For One Year

Chicago, Illinois
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MINUTES

Bldg. Trades Council

Minutes of Building and Construction Trades Council of Monterey County.

Meeting called to order by President Dickerson at 8:15 p.m.
Roll call showed five local unions represented.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE
Received minutes of Building and Construction Trades Council of Santa Clara County, also Monterey Central Labor Council. Noted and filed.

Received weekly news letter from California State Federation of Labor. Post on board.

Notice from Labor Advisory Committee of the OPA stating that Miss Helyn Stewart has been appointed District Labor Officer.

Received a resolution from the Labor Committee of the OPA calling on Congress to renew the Emergency Price Control Act. The resolution was concurred in by the Council.

A letter from the Building and Construction Trades Department of A. F. of L. requesting unskilled labor to contact the Hanford Engineering Works at Pasco, Washington, where they are badly needed. That no more U-69 welders needed. From the Building and Construction Trades Department, a letter from Arthur D. Hill Jr., co-chairman of the Wage Adjustment Board of the Department of Labor explaining in detail the Executive Order 9240 of all construction work, private or public. Effective April 17, 1944.

Received a letter from Congressman Clarence F. Lea, explaining the use of prison labor in California.

BUSINESS AGENT'S REPORT

Brother B. J. McJunkins, acting business agent for Brother Ward, there are many small jobs in East Monterey, most of it is poorly constructed and the plumbing and wiring is bad. The Jasojo Plumbing Co. has the work at the Monterey Airport for the Navy job.

REPORTS OF UNIONS

Sheetmetal Workers No. 304 will meet first Friday in June at Monterey.

Roofers—Brother Hicks reports a good meeting, that they work for roofing contractors only and not direct for individuals, that the local expects to hold their annual Barbecue soon.

GOOD OF THE COUNCIL

Several minutes of discussion of future work to be in Monterey after the defense work slows down when every one with a little extra cash wants to be a contractor. The handy man problem will be some of the things to be dealt with and they recommend county ordinances to protect the public against inferior work.

No further business to come before the council the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. LONG, Secretary.

GOVT. FORCES STANDARD OIL TO DISGORGE

Washington, D. C.
An order requiring Standard Oil Co. of N. J. to surrender stocks and patents owned by the Nazi chemical trust, I. D. Farbenindustrie A. G., was issued here by U. S. Alien Property Custodian James E. Markham.

Standard Oil was specifically directed to surrender 20% of the outstanding stock of Standard Catalytic Co.; 50% of the outstanding stock of Jasco, Inc., and 25% of the outstanding stock of Hydrocarbon Synthesis Corp. These stocks were formerly the property of the German dye and chemical trust. The three U. S. corporations were formed to operate here under patent pooling arrangements between Standard Oil and I. G. Farben. The order also covers some 675 patents and 100 applications for patents.

The big oil corporation claimed it owned the stock and patents, but Markham held that they should be turned over to the government and that they will be held and administered in the interest of the nation. The patents involved cover important processes for the refining and treatment of crude oil, manufacturing of synthetic gasoline and lubricating oil from coal, peat, natural gas, and for making special chemical products including synthetic rubber. All were involved in the Standard Oil-I. G. Farben pooling arrangement.

Leaders of 'Outlaw' Strike Ousted for Violation of Pledge

Detroit, Michigan
Pres. William Jenkins and 14 administrative officers of Local 490, United Auto Workers, were unanimously ousted by the UAW international executive board "for violating the CIO's no-strike pledge made to President Roosevelt and the people of the U. S."

The ousted officials had led an 8-day strike by 11,500 workers at seven Chrysler Corp. plants. Leo Lamotte, head of the UAW Chrysler division, was appointed by the board to take charge of the local until an election can be held within 60 days.

FROM THE WAREHOUSEMEN'S CORNER

Fruit & Produce Drivers, Warehousemen 890, Salinas, California
P. A. ANDRADE, Secretary

The fifth War Loan Drive will begin June 15th in Salinas Valley. In the past, we participated in all drives whether it was a Bond Drive, Red Cross or War Chest; but in every event we were the last to participate. The company will set up a booth in the cafeteria and anyone who desires may purchase bonds and the amount will be deducted from their check the following pay day. Any details not mentioned in this paper will no doubt be explained at the plant. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this drive. Space does not permit your Union to go into detail as to why we should all purchase bonds; however, there will be literature given out which will give you all the information necessary.

Several months ago some of our members requested that the Union conduct a charitable dance at the Armory for all members and their friends. It is very likely that this may come to pass in view of the fact that the plant may be shut down for a few days on or about July 8th in order that they may make the necessary changes to start work on carrots. Watch your next week's bulletin for further information on this matter.

In our last bulletin we requested all our members to wear a union button where it could be seen by a shop steward or business agent. The officers of your union wish to admonish that if this is not done, we may have a holiday at the plant and everyone would be requested to produce their dues book; this, of course, would be done on our own time. It may be necessary to have Victor Schmick, who is "trouble-shooting" for the union to turn in badge numbers of those people who do not comply with requests that have been made from time to time and those people will be called before the Executive Board.

Margaret Grasso who has been doing a fine job as a Stewardess in the trimming room is taking a vacation and we hope she rests up and enjoys herself.

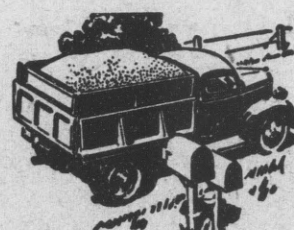
May we inform you again that your office secretary, Frances Dougwell is registering anyone who may be eligible to vote in the general elections in November. This is very important. In accordance with Section 3 on page 6 of our local Constitution members are requested to be registered voters, which reads as follows: "All candidates for membership in this union must be citizens of the United States of America, or must have declared their intention of becoming such. Acceptance of intended citizenship into membership shall bind them to complete their citizenship at the earliest time provided by the law. All candidates must, if eligible, be or become registered voters and must continue as such as long as they are members of this local Union."

In order to be in good standing, your dues must be paid ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

Office hours of your Union are: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

If "simplifying" the tax law were all, Congress could direct Morgenthau to sift the stuff through a ladder and let the taxpayer keep whatever sticks—"SENATOR SOAP."

And now we understand the GOP is trying to get Ernie Pyle to do them a tear-jerker about the mail-order martyr from Chicago.



WITH THE TEAMSTER

Of Local Union 287
GEO. JENOTT,
Secy.-Business Representative

Word from the War Labor Board this week is the approval of the contract for the Juilliard-Cockcroft warehouse at Watsonville, whereby our members working for this firm win substantial increases.

This contract was submitted to the WLB on May 11 and was approved on June 1, with no modifications. It is a combination agreement for the warehouse drivers and gives substantial wage boosts to the employees of the firm due as result of strategy by the union in its efforts to improve conditions.

Secretary George Jenott reports that ice pullers and drivers in the Salinas-Watsonville area are being organized.

First meeting for the negotiation of a contract was held at the Citizens Association offices in Salinas on June 1, and another meeting was to be held this week.

Some 145 new members are involved in this action, Jenott says.

The brief for the mayonnaise drivers unit is being prepared now and the contract requests will be submitted to the War Labor Board.

Here's Sample Of How Hearst Stooges Grind Out Mendacity

Seattle, Wash.

A taste of the unscrupulous last-ditch tactics which can be expected from the defeatist press as labor unites the people more and more solidly behind the win-the-war program of the Roosevelt administration was shown in the coverage of the Washington state Democratic convention by the Hearst-dominated newspapers of the northwest.

Without a dissenting vote, delegates to the convention adopted a fighting program hailing the policies of President Roosevelt and calling for his re-election.

A few minutes later with equal enthusiasm the convention instructed its delegates to the national convention to work and vote for the renomination of Vice-President Henry A. Wallace. But this was not the kind of news the political writers of the Hearst Post-Intelligencer, the Seattle Times and the Spokesman-Review were instructed to write.

BRASS CHECK JOURNALISM

So they made their own news with a malicious lie that the convention delegates were opposed to Wallace. Basis for the lie was a ruling by the chairman that endorsement of the Vice-President would have to go to the platform committee before it could be acted upon. This was in accordance with convention rules and applied to all resolutions. The resolution went to the committee during a brief recess and was then brought properly before the convention and adopted with shouts of acclaim.

DEMOCRATS BLOCK MOVE TO INDORSE WALLACE FOR V. P. headlines screamed in the Hearst P-I's state edition. LEFT-WING DEMOCRATS DENOUNCED BY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN was the 8-column scare line heading a garbled version in the Spokesman-Review, written by Ashley Holden, former secretary of the Seattle Japan Society and a notorious pro-fascist. The Times captioned its story: DEMO PLATFORM OMITTS WALLACE.

LIARS' TECHNIQUE
After this phony smear story had been spread throughout the state and wired to the nation, the P-I in its final home edition, circulated in Seattle and vicinity, changed its tune and accurately headed its story: STATE DEMOCRATS BACK ROOSEVELT, INDORSE WALLACE. But the lie had been spread all over the country, deliberately falsifying the real win-the-war unity of all forces at the convention.

The unscrupulous tactics of the press were exposed by The New World, organ of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, labor's political arm in the state. Editor Terry Pettus also wrote the real story of the convention. The New World is a member of Federated Press.

Workers Must Get Time Off to Vote

War or no war, workers are going to get a chance to vote in November. The War Production Board will shortly call on employers to give time off to their employees, regardless of production problems.

Voting is viewed as a privilege by the WPB, contending "it marks the difference between us and our enemies."

RATIONING AND THE FOOD SITUATION

Just because fresh meat and all canned vegetables, fish and meat are temporarily off the ration list does not mean that rationing is on its way out. Actually what's happening as a result of eased-up rationing shows how necessary rationing under OPA supervision is to make sure everyone gets a fair share of available food supplies.

Wealthy families are taking advantage of the present situation to buy up stocks of canned goods, which low income families and those living in crowded quarters cannot do. Hoarding is beginning again and black market practices are increasing. Many communities report meat famines like those of pre-rationing days. And talk that the food battle is over is causing a slowdown in the vitally needed victory garden and home canning programs. A report of the OWI, OPA and WFA says:

"Our present food situation is as good as it is because within the last year people all along the food line from the plow to the plate did a good job of growing more food, conserving more food and sharing food. We will probably have rationing of one type of food or another off and on until the war is won. The present point-holiday is only temporary."

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